## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

JOSHUA RYAN SMITH, #293 647,	
Plaintiff,	)
	, )
v.	) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:18-CV-955-WHA
ALAN SYLER, et al.,	) [WO]
Defendants.	)

## **ORDER**

This case is before the court on a Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge entered on January 9, 2019. Doc. 13. There being no timely objections filed to the Recommendation, and upon an independent review of the file, the Recommendation is ADOPTED, and it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's § 1983 claims against Defendant Covington County are DISMISSED prior to service of process under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii);
  - 2. Defendant Covington County is TERMINATED as a party to this complaint.

The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to enter this document on the civil docket as a final judgment as to Defendant Covington County pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

This case is not closed and is referred to the United States Magistrate Judge for further proceedings.

Done, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2019.

/s/ W. Harold Albritton
W. HAROLD ALBRITTON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE